

## **APPENDIX E**

### **ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

AAT	Above Average Terrain
AGL	Above Ground Level
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APCO	Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International, Inc.
ATIS	Automatic Transmitter Identification System
BBH	Bouncing Busy Hour
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
COG	Council of Governments
COGMARS	Council of Governments Mutual Aid Radio System
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
dBu	Decibel above 1 mV
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
ERP	Effective Radiated Power
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
GHz	Gigahertz
GOS	Grade of Service
HAAT	Height Above Average Terrain
HF	High Frequency
ICS	Incident Command Structure
ISM	Industrial, Scientific, and Medical
kHz	Kilohertz
LMR	Land Mobile Radio
MHz	Megahertz
MO&O	Memorandum Opinion and Order
MSS	Mobile Satellite Service
NOI	Notice of Inquiry
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule Making
NPSPAC	National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee
PBH	Peak Busy Hour
PMARS	Police Mutual Aid Radio System
PMO	Program Management Office
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PSWAC	Public Safety Wireless Advisory Committee
PSWN	Public Safety Wireless Network
R&O	Report and Order
RF	Radio Frequency
RFP	Request for Proposal
RPC	Regional Planning Committee

RPRC	Regional Planning Review Committee
SERS	Special Emergency Radio Services
SMR	Specialized Mobile Radio
TCBH	Time Consistent Busy Hour
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
USSS	United States Secret Service
VHF	Very High Frequency
WTB	Wireless Telecommunications Bureau